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COMPUTING TO SUPPORT DECOMPOSING
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AMENDED VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

S I R :

Set forth below is the amended version of claims in the above-referenced matter.

120. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 118, wherein the controlling is carried out with the component as [component is] an equity interest in a remainder interest.

178. (Twice Amended) The method of any one of claims 64 to [117]177, wherein the consummating the sale includes consummating the sale through a financial exchange.